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Description: 1 v. (379 leaves) - contemporary leather over wooden boards, repaired; 19th-century leather straps and nielloed metal clasps and catches. - Ex libris Sebastian Evans. Ex libris John Burns. Ex libris Harold Douthit. Purchased from Bernard Quaritch, Ltd. on the James Marshall and Marie-Louise Osborn Fund, 2009.

Notes:-Manuscript, on paper, in an anglicana book hand, of the "intermediate" version of Higden's Polychronicon, in which the last book is continued to 1376. The manuscript is rubricated; two-line initials in blue decorated with red occur throughout. Ranulf Higden (circa 1280-1364) was a Benedictine monk of the monastery of St. Werberg in Chester, England. He wrote the Polychronicon, a universal history on a Biblical plan; over one hundred manuscript copies of this work survive.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1:

Description: - 29 cm.

Country:

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Assigned Date: [14--].

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1499

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Notes: Marginal annotations and pen trials include a note concerning "henrico mathew" in a fifteenth-century hand on the final paper leaf, and a September 1550 note recording the death of "mine uncle Oliver Godfraye" on the second front flyleaf. Pythagorean diagram in red and black tipped onto 88v. Bifolium from fourteenth-century chronicle tipped onto second front flyleaf. Binding: contemporary leather over wooden boards, repaired; 19th-century leather straps and nielloed metal clasps and catches.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Higden, Ranulf d. 1364.

Title: Polychronicon, [14--].

Subjects: Higden, Ranulf, d. 1364. Polychronicon.; World history--Early works to 1800.;

Language(s): Latin